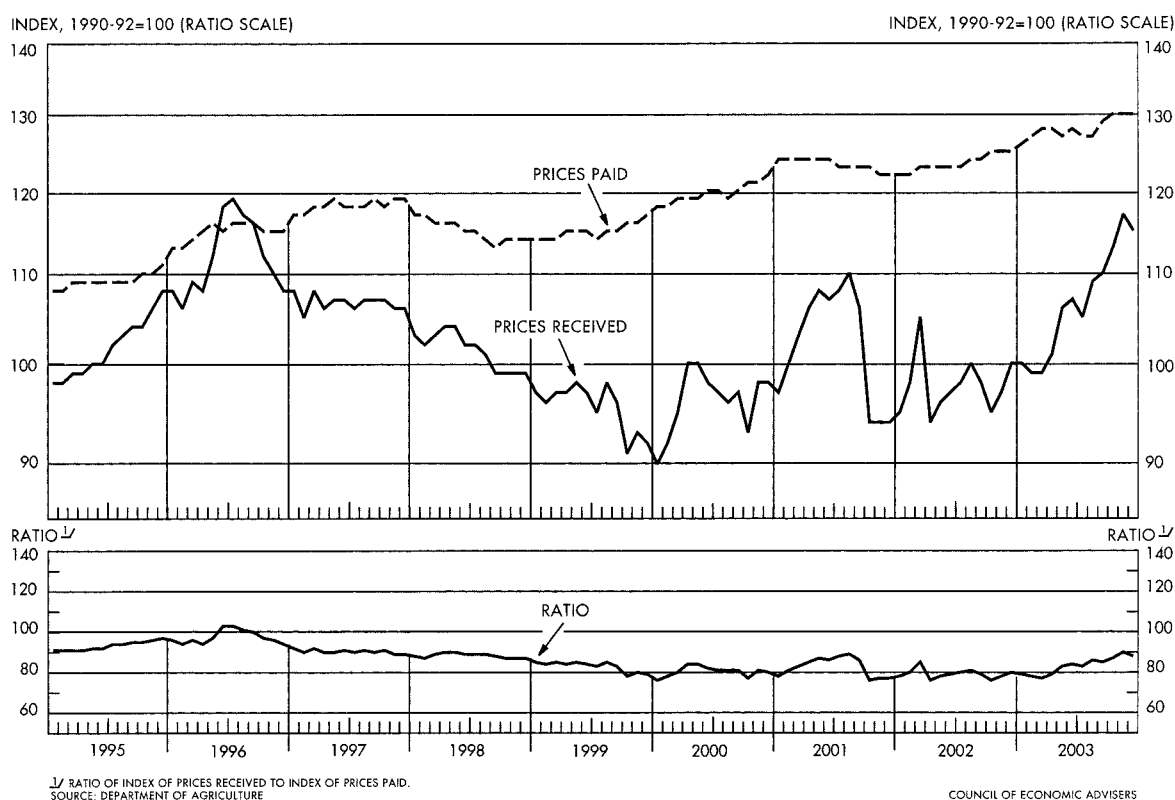


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In December, prices received by farmers fell 1.7 percent while prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1994 .....	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995 .....	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996 .....	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997 .....	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998 .....	101	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999 .....	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001 .....	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002 .....	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003 .....	107	111	103	128	126	124	83
2002: Dec .....	100	107	91	125	123	121	80
2003: Jan .....	100	103	96	126	125	122	79
Feb .....	99	103	95	127	126	123	78
Mar .....	99	106	93	128	126	124	77
Apr .....	101	111	94	128	126	124	79
May .....	106	116	97	127	125	123	83
June .....	107	117	99	128	126	123	84
July .....	105	109	101	127	125	123	83
Aug .....	109	113	106	127	125	123	86
Sept .....	110	111	110	129	127	125	85
Oct .....	113	111	116	130	128	126	87
Nov .....	117	117	117	130	128	127	90
Dec .....	115	117	113	130	129	128	88

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.